

Jennifer A. Brown
Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Academic Degrees

- Ph.D. 2009 (expected) Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH. (Sociology, Major: Criminology, Minor: Family)
M.A. 2007 Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH. (Sociology, Major: Criminology)
B.S. 2004 Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI. (Sociology, *Summa Cum Laude*)
B.S. 2004 Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI. (Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*)

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association
American Society of Criminology

Research Interests

Adolescents
Sexual-Minorities
Juvenile Delinquency
Substance Use

Research Skills

SPSS, SAS, STATA
Microsoft Office
Questionnaire design and implementation
Data set construction
Qualitative and quantitative data analysis
Telephone interviewing
In-depth interviewing

Academic Positions

- Fall 2008-present Graduate Assistant, to Stephen Demuth, Ph.D., Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University. Primary responsibilities include class attendance, note taking, grading, assisting students.
- Summer 2008 Intern, National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago.
Survey of Consumer Finances (SCF) Follow-Up Study: Primary responsibilities include sampling, questionnaire development, gaining Internal Review Board approval, conducting telephone interviews, data cleaning and analysis, report writing and presentation of study results.
- Summer 2008 Intern to Suzanne Bard, Associate Director for Field Operations, National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago.
General Social Survey (GSS): Primary responsibilities include screening of GSS Field Interviewers, data set creation, cleaning, and analysis, and reporting research results.
- 2007-2008 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University (SOC 101)
- 2004-2007 Research Assistant, to Peggy Giordano, Ph.D., Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University.
Ohio Longitudinal Study (OLS): Primary responsibilities included review of study interviews, coding of qualitative interview components, and creating abstracts from interviews.
- 2004-2007 Research Assistant, to Peggy Giordano, Ph.D., Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University.
Toledo Adolescent Relationship Study (TARS): Primary responsibilities included quantitative data entry, organizing interview materials, and statistical analyses
- 2002-2004 Research Assistant, to John Monahan, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Central Michigan University.
Virtual Keys and the Stroop Effect: Responsibilities included administration of experiment to participants and data collection
- 2002-2003 Research Assistant, to John Monahan, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Central Michigan University.
The Verbal Stroop Effect: Responsibilities included administration of experiment to participants and data collection
- 2001-2004 Honors Thesis Project, Central Michigan University
Responsibilities included experiment construction, administration of experiment, and data analysis.

Grants Received

- 2006-present “Sexual Minority Youth, Social Relationships, and Well-Being.” William’s Institute (UCLA School of Law). co-investigator. Flanigan, C., co-investigator. Manning, W.D., principal investigator. Giordano, P.C., co-investigator. Longmore, M., co-investigator. \$5,000.
- 2002-2004 “Responding to Stroop Stimuli: The Effect of Virtual Keys” Central Michigan University Research Grant. co-investigator. Joshua K. Townsley, co-investigator. \$300

Manuscripts in Progress

- 2008 Brown, J.A., Giordano, P.C., Manning, W.D., and Longmore, M.A. “Drug and Alcohol Use among Sexual-Minority Youth: The Role of Social Contexts and Relationships.”

Presentations

- 2008 Brown, J.A. “The Impact of Family Structure on Delinquency: Understanding the Influence of Multiple Family Forms.” Paper accepted at the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, November. (upcoming)
- Brady, E., Brown, J.A., du Toit, N.C., Haddaway, S., Oren, B., and Tangel, V. "Survey of Consumer Finances Follow-up Study: Differences Between Early, Late and Non-Respondents." Presented at the National Opinion Research Center Annual Intern Presentation, Chicago, IL, August.
- Brady, E., Brown, J.A., du Toit, N.C., Haddaway, S., Oren, B., and Tangel, V. "Working with Handhelds: Improving the Record of Calls." Presented at the National Opinion Research Center Annual Intern Presentation, Chicago, IL, August.
- Brown, J.A., Giordano, P.C., Manning, W.D., and Longmore, M.A. “Drug and Alcohol Use among Sexual-Minority Youth: The Role of Social Contexts and Relationships.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, Boston, August.
- Rinelli, L., Sanchez, L., Baker, E.H., Brown, J.A., Brumbaugh, S., Kawamura, S., Lamb, G. Lyons, H., Osgood, A. “Bringing Katrina into the Curriculum: Teaching Environmental Demography to the 21st Century Undergraduate.” Workshop presented at the Population Association of America, New Orleans, April.

- 2007 Brown, J.A. and du Toit, N.C. “Sexual-Minority Identity versus Sexual-Minority Romantic Attraction: Differences in Juvenile Delinquency and Substance Abuse.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November.
- Brown, J.A. and du Toit, N.C. “Nest Leaving and Union Formation Among Sexual-Minorities and Heterosexuals: Diverging Trajectories in the Emerging Adulthood Phase of Life.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, New York, August.
- “Bringing Katrina into the Curriculum.” Panel presented at the *After the Waters Recede: Life in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina* Conference, Bowling Green, March.
- 2006 Brown, J.A., Giordano, P.C., Manning, W.D., and Longmore, M.A. “Social Networks and Drug and Alcohol Use Behaviors Among Sexual-Minority Youth.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, November.
- Brown, J.A., Longmore, M.A., Giordano, P.C., and Manning, W.D. “Jealousy, Communication, Awkwardness, and Aggression in Teenage Intimate Relationships.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August.
- Brown, J.A. “Extreme Body Modification: A Theoretical Examination and Explanation.” Presented at the Battleground States Conference, Bowling Green, March.
- Brown, J.A. “Identity Support, Self-Esteem, and Drug Related Behaviors among Sexual-Minority Youth.” Presented at the Battleground States Conference, Bowling Green, March.
- 2005 Baker, L., Brown, J.A., du Toit, N.C., & Rinelli, L. *Symposium for Students Considering Graduate School*. Bowling Green, April.
- 2004 Brown, J.A., Townsley, J., & Monahan, J. “Color Responses With Touch Screen Stroop.” Presented at the Southern Psychological Society, New Orleans, March.
- Townsley, J., Brown, J.A., & Monahan, J. “Word Responses With Touch Screen Stroop.” Presented at the Southern Psychological Society, New Orleans, March.
- Brown, J.A., Townsley, J., & Monahan, J. “Color Responses With Touch Screen Stroop.” Presented at the Student Creative Research Endeavors Exhibition, Mount Pleasant, February.

Townsley, J., Brown, J.A., & Monahan, J. "Word Responses With Touch Screen Stroop." Presented at the Student Creative Research Endeavors Exhibition, Mount Pleasant, February.

2002 Brown, J.A. "Lexical Decisions." Fall Semiannual Research Conference, Mount Pleasant, December.

Reports

2008 Brown, J.A. "General Social Survey: Understanding Field Interviewer Performance." Final Report to the National Opinion Research Center's Office of Field Operations. Chicago, IL: NORC.

Brady, E., Brown, J.A., du Toit, N.C., Haddaway, S., Oren, B., and Tangel, V. "Survey of Consumer Finances Follow-up Study: Differences Between Early, Late and Non-Respondents." Report to Arthur Kennickell, the Executive Director of the Survey of Consumer Finances. Chicago, IL: NORC.

Brady, E., Brown, J.A., du Toit, N.C., Haddaway, S., Oren, B., and Tangel, V. "Working with Handhelds: Improving the Record of Calls." Report to Arthur Kennickell, the Executive Director of the Survey of Consumer Finances. Chicago, IL: NORC

Courses Taught

Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 101, Spring 2008) Bowling Green State University
Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 101, Fall 2007) Bowling Green State University

Honors and Awards

2000-2004 Board of Trustee's Scholarship, Central Michigan University

2000 Michigan Merit Scholarship, The State of Michigan

Professional Service

Department:

2004-present Sociology Graduate Student Association, Member

University:

2006-present LGBT Advisory Board Task Force Member
Primary responsibilities include construction and implementation of survey to measure the social attitudes toward the sexual-minority population at Bowling Green State University.

- 2006-2007 Graduate Student Senate, Honors and Awards Chair
Responsibilities included advertisement of Graduate Student Senate awards, selection of judges, coordinating judges, coordinating finalists' presentations for "Charles E. Shanklin Award for Research Excellence" and planning and hosting Graduate Student Senate Awards ceremony.
- 2005-2007 Graduate Student Senate, Senator
Responsibilities included representing Sociology graduate students in the Graduate Student Senate's General Assembly, voting on legislature and resolutions, and maintaining the Sociology Department's good standing for students to receive GSS funding.
- 2005-2007 Academic Honesty Committee, Member
Responsibilities included reviewing academic honesty appeals, communicating with fellow members, and voting to determine whether students should be granted hearings. Further responsibilities sometimes included attending hearings, discussing with fellow members the merits of the case, and deciding a proper resolution.

References

Available upon request